

Hunting Island Lighthouse Complex, Lighthouse
Hunting Island State Park
Hunting Island
Beaufort County
South Carolina

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HUNTING ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE
Hunting Island State Park
US RT. 21
16 miles east of Beaufort
Beaufort County
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Hunting Island
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Hunting Island Lighthouse (NR nomination)		HABS NO. SC-385-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 16 miles east of Beaufort on US 21, in Hunting Island State Park		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1875 (NR nomination)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Guide to sailing vessels, used until 1933 by United States Lighthouse Service, now used as an observation platform. One of few surviving historic lighthouses in South Carolina.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) cast-iron plates		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 136 feet in height		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Elaborate cast-iron stair and entrance (with date above doorway)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Due to land erosion it was moved 1 1/4 miles south in 1889, where it is presently located.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition; presently used as an observation platform for visitors to the State Park.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed in National Register 6/5/71		
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